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For: System and Method for Managing Messages and Annotations Presented in a User Interface

Enclosed are:

- X Patent Specification and Declaration
- X 23 sheets of drawing(s). (Formal)
- X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- X A certified copy of a <u>Canadian (serial no. 2,293,068)</u> application.
- _ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.
- X Preliminary Amendment

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